

AN OPEN LETTER

From Dr. J. L. Kelley to Prof. J. A. Ormond.

Prof. J. A. Ormond,

Principal of the Negro School,
Tallahassee, Fla.

Sir: Your article under date of July 1st, which appears in today's paper, is a surprise to me; not on account of the sentiment and motive therein contained, (for I would expect just such an effusion from your fertile brain) but for the fact that you have doffed your pretentious mask, come out of your hiding, and signed your true name to your masterly production. Your boldness rather arouses a little admiration. I am much pleased to see that I described you so perfectly that you were forced to recognize yourself. I am also a little elated over the correctness of my diagnosis. Mr. Ormond, the instruction that I gave and asked the gentleman to deliver to you, was written on April 9th, and the application I received from you was dated April 24th. After that you accepted the appointment, and later declined, giving as your reason that you did not know that the term would be five months, which you said would prevent you from teaching an eight months' term elsewhere, etc.

Now as to Prof. Bonner. He was asked for by Mr. Dike, but he is not teaching at Santa Fe. I did write a letter for him "to whom it might concern," and now I am writing one for you. I might have mailed this to you, but, in a recent letter from you, you informed me that you would not consider a reply from me. I guess the apparent rudeness is due to the fact that your hands and heart are full looking after your agreeable charge. In this personal letter you use the following language: "The co-operation of the cheap editorial crew of the dirty sheet known as The Gainesville Sun." In today's paper you say: "Please grant me a short space in the columns of your valuable paper." The high place you are occupying seems to have made you double-sided and big-headed. I am further confirmed in this opinion by your expressed contempt for "new mill graduates" and "defunct pill-rollers." I guess you have the same feeling towards other honorable callings. You and I have different ideals, or, as you say, "we understand each other." I have owned and worked in a saw mill for an honest living, hence my sobriquet. You, a 2x4 professor, in charge of a negro school, and when your term is out you will glory in being an emeritus professor, which I am inclined to think will cause you to become "defunct." In spite of your animus, I am sorry to see that you have become so much imbued with the spirit of commercialism that you would forget yourself enough to accept the charge of a negro school and then in the press boast about it. You say "it is a significant fact that my opportunities are not limited by boundaries of any particular county, and it is a fact of which I am a trifle proud, that in the face of my being 'turned down' by Dr. Kelley and his board, I was the first teacher in the State to receive recognition at the hands of the State Board of Education and Board of Control, a body almost as eminent as the Alachua County Board of Public Instruction." You should profit by the following lines from Burns:

It would some power the giftie giv' us,
To see ourselves as others see us;
It would from many a blunder free us,
And foolish notion.

The brave, generous, proud and chivalrous man and womanhood of our Southland will never tolerate social equality in any form. Not even the iron heel of the carpet-bagger, supported by the Federal bayonet, could force it on us in the reconstruction period. No power on, or beneath the earth, can force us to accept it. We will not have it. The races must be separate in churches, schools, hotels and railroad coaches. Professor, you should have allowed Young, Days or some other negro to have had the principalship of that negro school over which you preside. They are equally as competent as yourself. Self-respect should have caused you to have declined. No negro shall teach a white school in Alachua county, and to this you doubtless say "Amen."

Then why should you forget our sacred institutions and customs and worship at the shrine of commercialism?

As a "defunct pill-roller" I feel constrained to advise you to use freely Saponis and Labarraque's Disinfecting Fluid on your person and raiment, and for your mental improvement read freely our glorious Southern History, and Thomas Dixon's Clansman. These will teach you of our proud heritage, made so by the blood and sufferings of our ancestors. Dixon will tell you of the hidden Empire that conquered the despotism that attempted to force upon us social equality.

Respectfully,
J. L. KELLEY.

MELROSE HAPPENINGS.

Matters of Personal Interest in That Lively Burg.

Melrose, July 12.—Mr. and Mrs. H. von Nozky left last week for two months' stay in Chick Springs, S. C.

Mrs. O. C. Husband and daughter, Neva, have returned from their trip to Georgia.

Misses Carrie and Grace Uglow of Starke are visiting Mrs. O. C. Grimes.

Mrs. Lee Goodson entertained a few young people Friday evening.

Dr. Craig Barnett of Sarasota has been visiting his mother, Mrs. M. J. Barnett.

Miss Fannie Mizelle has returned from a weeks' stay at Worthington Springs.

Mrs. M. J. Barnett and Miss May Barnett left last week to spend the summer in South Carolina.

Miss Lena McLeod has returned from a visit in Gainesville.

Frank Yearwood has gone to Gainesville to attend the summer normal.

Bessie McCullough of Holder is visiting at Mrs. Chas. Baldwin's.

Mrs. W. P. Riles has returned to his home in Palatka.

Tug Runs Down Launch.

New York, July 11.—One man was fatally hurt and six others had a narrow escape from drowning today, when the tug Onelda ran down the 40-foot naphtha launch Edna, owned by Nicholas Smith in the upper bay off Twenty-sixth street, Brooklyn. M. Smith, the owner of the launch, was one of those on board at the time of the collision. He escaped injury. The tug cut the launch in two and it sank.

Governor of Alabama Endorses Other Prominent Add Their State Officials Praises.



The Magnificent State Capitol Building of Alabama.

Governor of Alabama Commends Pe-ru-na.

In a letter dated July 26, 1899, written from Montgomery, Ala., Governor Joseph J. Johnston, says: "I join Congressman Brewer in commending Peruna."—Joseph J. Johnston.

ONE of the most wonderful events in the history of medicine is the multitude of endorsements which Peruna is receiving as a catarrh cure from men of national importance.

The most distinguished men of the United States have no hesitation in lending their influence to assist in letting the public know of the merits of Peruna.

Nearly one-half the people are in some way affected by catarrh. Therefore it is almost a national curse, and it is of national import that the people should know of Peruna.

Catarrh is an American disease. Peruna is an American remedy.

Catarrh is a result of changeable climate. Peruna is a result of long and careful experimentation.

Catarrh enters the system through the nerve centers and affects the mucous membranes. Peruna enables the nerve centers to repel and expel the catarrh from the system.

Catarrh is a systemic disease and curable only by systemic treatment.

The remedy that cures catarrh must aim directly at the depressed nerve centers. This is what Peruna does.

Redeemer of Public Moneys.

Hon. John C. Leftwich, Redeemer of Public Moneys, whose office is in the Postoffice Building, in a letter written from Montgomery, Ala., says:

"I take pleasure in recommending

Peruna as an excellent tonic, and it is recommended to me by those who have used it as a good catarrh cure."—John C. Leftwich.

Register United States Land Office.

Hon. Robert Barber, Register United States Land Office, writes from Montgomery, Ala.:

"For some time I have been a sufferer from catarrh in its incipient stage, so much so that I became depressed and feared my health was generally in a decline. But hearing of Peruna as a good remedy I gave it a fair trial and began to improve. Its effects were distinctly beneficial, removing the annoying symptoms, and it was particularly good as a tonic."—Robert Barber.

Collector of Port.

Hon. J. K. Burke, Collector of Port, Mobile, Ala., writes:

"Peruna I can recommend as a fine medicine. It has been used in my family and as a tonic it is excellent. I take pleasure in testifying to its fine qualities."—J. K. Burke.

Postmaster of Mobile.

Hon. P. D. Barker, Postmaster of

Mobile, in a recent letter from Mobile, Ala., says:

"Allow me to send to you my testimonial as to the good qualities of Peruna. I have used it for the past three months and find it is the most excellent tonic."—P. D. Barker.

U. S. Marshal, Northern District.

Hon. Dan Cooper, U. S. Marshal for the Northern District of Alabama, writes:

"Your remedy for catarrh and la grippe, Peruna, has done me so much good that I cannot speak too highly of it.

"I have used it for a short time and have improved rapidly from the first day. I was really much surprised at such a quick and effective cure."—Dan Cooper.

U. S. Marshal, Southern District.

Hon. L. J. Bryan, U. S. Marshal for the Southern District of Alabama, writes:

"I have used Peruna for catarrh a short time and have also had several friends try it and they all pronounce it the best catarrh remedy ever put on the market. It can not be praised too highly."—L. J. Bryan.

If you do not derive prompt and satisfactory results from the use of Peruna, write at once to Dr. Hartman, President of the Hartman Sanitarium, Columbus, Ohio, and he will give you the benefit of his valuable advice gratis. All our correspondence strictly confidential.

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J. K. YOUNG,
Mayor.

YOUR MONEY BACK

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WE HAVE OTHERS. WRITE US.

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FLORIDA NEWS NOTES.

W. J. Lee will start another paper at Perry in a few days.

The ice plant at Live Oak will be enlarged to the capacity of twenty tons a day.

The Tampa Bay Hotel property grounds will make a fine place for the fair.

J. F. Oliver of Jacksonville is missing from his home and his friends fear for his safety.

The rifles to be used at Seagirt, N. J., in the contest will be tested at St. Augustine by Col. Thos. Carleton.

The gambling houses of Key West are having trouble. Several arrests and convictions are being made.

Abram Turner was returned to Brooksville by Sheriff Low, where he is wanted on a charge of murder.

Two additional rural free delivery routes from Live Oak will soon be established, making three from that city.

the colored folks are under arrest for gambling, fifteen being arrested at one haul.

The St. Augustine police force will be engaged for a time in taking the census. They can leave their clubs at home.

The East Coast Railway has just put 200 hands at work on the construction of the Key West extension at Key Largo.

Several homes are being built at Winter Haven for Northern people who will occupy them the coming winter.

George Lindsey of Kentucky, a sport who made way with a horse belonging to George Walker, was given five years at Tampa for grand larceny.

The Board of Control offered to place the Deaf, Dumb and Blind School at Lake City, but the committee of citizens respectfully declined the offer.

James W. S. Bullock of Ocala has some very fine grape fruit trees in his garden, says The Banner, and they are so heavily laden with fruit that the

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